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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-8 and 10-25 are pending in the application. All pending claims were allowed with the exception of claim 25. In the OA, the Examiner stated on p. 2:

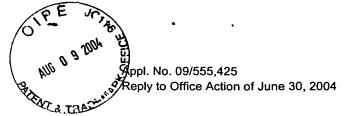
However, Tepmongkol does not address fractional or non-whole number scaling factor for resolution conversion. These features are added in the amended independent claims 1, 3 and 24 to overcome the reference of Tepmongkol. However, the applicant did not amend the independent claim 25 like the other independent claims. Therefore, the rejection of claim 25 is still rejectable over the reference of Tepmongkol and thus the rejection has been maintained.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-3, 6-8 and 10-24.

Applicant has added this limitation to claim 25 by the current amendment and thus believes that the application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the 35 U.S.C. §102 rejection be withdrawn from the application.

CONCLUSION

Inasmuch as each of the objections have been overcome by the amendments, and all of the Examiner's suggestions and requirements have been satisfied, it is respectfully requested that the present application be reconsidered, the rejections be withdrawn and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.



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